

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: December 30, 2009

Signature: Thomas W. Humphrey /
(Thomas W. Humphrey)

Docket No.: ORM 156CO
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Eric Chapoulaud et al.

Application No.: 09/941,151

Confirmation No.: 4585

Filed: August 28, 2001

Art Unit: 3732

For: Custom Orthodontic Appliance Forming Method
and Apparatus

Examiner: Heidi Marie Eide

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.